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## Albertacraft '61 Promises to Be Excellent Show

More than 140 national and 300 provincial application forms have been forwarded to potential exhibitors at Albertacraft '61 scheduled July 17 to 26 at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. The response to this year's national show has been heavy, with approximately 30 exhibits received to date.

Displays will be entered in the following categories: individual, professional, community, groups or societies, art schools, children's entries and commercial outlets. Some of the community and group exhibits are expected to be made up of several articles covering many phases of arts and crafts.

Judging of the displays will be done June 22 and 23.

Special emphasis will be placed upon artistic excellence at the 1961 show. Whereas previous exhibitions have been of value primarily to amateurs, it is planned to introduce displays of new concepts and techniques this year with the view of providing displays of value to amateurs and professionals alike. Application forms for entries to Albertacraft '61 are available from the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Room 425, Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

### HELP WANTED

Recreational Therapist, male or female, with some experience, to work at the Provincial Training School, Red Deer, with retarded and emotionally disturbed children. Salary range, \$216 to \$315 per month. Other benefits include 21 days annual vacation, statutory holidays, M.S.I. Board, room and laundry available for \$30.00 per month.

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## OUTSTANDING DRAMA INSTRUCTORS WILL ATTEND RESIDENTIAL SEMINAR



Norma Springford

A distinguished staff will head the second annual Residential Drama Seminar for directors and actors to be held at Olds, August 13-19 inclusive.

The staff will be headed by Miss Norma Springford, one of Canada's leading professional directors and drama teachers.

An honours graduate from the University of New Brunswick and instructor in theatre arts at Sir George Williams University, Miss Springford is presently a producer at the Mountain Playhouse, Montreal and English dialogue producer for the C.B.C. Miss Springford adjudicated at this year's Regional Drama Festival in Alberta.

Sharing teaching duties with Miss Springford will be Miss Esme Crampton, an outstanding Canadian speech teacher. A graduate of the Central School of Speech and Dramatic Arts, London, England, Miss Crampton also holds the International Phonetics Certificate. Presently Director of the Manitoba Theatre School, Miss Crampton is also an instructor at the Stratford, Ontario, Shakespearian Drama Festival.

Deadline for applications to attend the Seminar is July 1, with a maximum of 45 applicants being accepted. Further information may be acquired from the Drama Division, Room 425, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Legislative Building, Edmonton.



# RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED



**Eric Abell**

Scholarships totalling \$1250 have been awarded to six Albertans by the Recreation Bureau of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch. The awards are part of the branch scholarships annually given in the fields of Arts and Crafts, Drama, Music and Recreation.

Miss Carol Campbell, Calgary, who is entering her third year of Physical Education was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Miss Campbell has done part-time work with the Edmonton and Red Deer Recreation Departments.

Another Calgarian, Trudy Vander

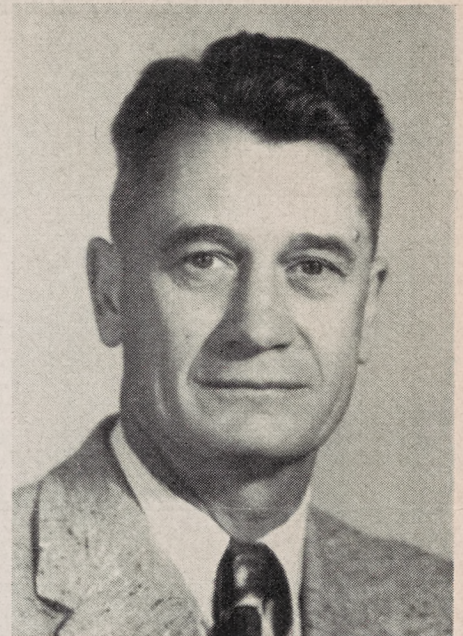
Valk was also awarded \$250. A supporter and worker with the Y.W.C.A. in the southern city, Miss Vander Valk is entering her first year at the University of Alberta.

Recipient of the third \$250 scholarship was Eric Abell of Spirit River. A second year student in Physical Education at the U. of A., Mr. Abell has considerable experience as a recreation and camp leader.

Luther Goodwin, head of the Department of Physical Education at the University of Alberta in Calgary was awarded a \$200 scholarship towards his doc-



**Detta Lange**



**Luther Goodwin**

torate degree which he is presently taking at Washington University.

A well known craft instructor at the Edmonton Recreation Department for several years, Alda Pariseau was awarded \$150 to further her studies in the field of millinery.

Detta Lange, Director of Fine Arts with the City of Edmonton Recreation Department, was granted \$150 for training in creative art at the Immaculate Heart College at Los Angeles.

Reports of further scholarship winners in other fields will be appearing in subsequent issues of Recreation News.



**Carol Campbell**



**Trudy Vander Valk**



**Alda Pariseau**



# Library Custodians Complete Winter Instructional Course



Shown are the library custodians attending a recent banquet at the University of Alberta attended by the Hon. A. R. Patrick, Provincial Secretary, and E. T. Wiltshire, Library Supervisor Recreation and Cultural Development Branch.

Eighteen of Alberta's rural library custodians assembled at the University of Alberta May 8 and for the next three days discussed the course they had taken during the winter months. Twenty custodians had registered for the course and nineteen completed the correspondence section, but only 18 were able to attend the seminar.

Lectures, demonstrations, films, a library visit and lengthy debates on book-selection, simple cataloguing, library organization and administration made up an arduous program in which all 18 students took an active part.

Participating were:

Mrs. W. J. Boyden, Pincher Creek; Mrs. E. P. Carmichael, Devon; Mr. E. F. Carter, Griesbach; Mrs. M. Charney, Crossfield; Mrs. E. Daintith, Camrose; Mrs. N. Hanson, Strathmore; Mrs. J. A. Hargreaves, Jasper; Mrs. M. L. Helton, Three Hills; Mrs. H. Henderson, Leduc; Mrs. E. Joncas, Lac La Biche; Mrs. M. L. Krause, Drayton Valley; Mrs. E. O. McClean, Sylvan Lake; Mrs. E. Mackie, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. J. A. Rimmer, Hussar; Mr. B. M. Shelton, Three Hills; Mrs. C. M. Shillinglaw; Mrs. I. C. Lidster, Redwater; and Mrs. P. E. Talbot, Nampa.

At an informal luncheon on the last day of the Seminar, the Honourable A. R. Patrick, Provincial Secretary and Minister for Industrial Development, and Bruce Peel, Librarian of Rutherford Library, University of Alberta, addressed the students and tutors. Later Mr. Pat-

rick presented a certificate to all those who had completed the course.

It is hoped to offer another course to start on October 1. Custodians of many of Alberta's libraries who feel they would like to participate should contact E. T. Wiltshire, Supervisor of Public Libraries, Room 424, Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

## BAND CONCERTS

The Music Division has arranged for a series of summer concerts to be held at the bandshell of the Legislative Grounds at Edmonton each Sunday afternoon.

The bands invited to participate are the Armed Services, permanent and reserve, and the best of the available community and school bands. The following bands will appear, weather permitting:

Sunday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m.—R.C.A.F. Training Command Band.

June 25 at 7:00 p.m.—R.C.M.P. Ottawa Band.

July 2 at 2:30 p.m.—H.M.C.S. Nonsuch Band.

July 4 at noon and 7:00 p.m.—London, Ont., Central Catholic Schools.

July 9 at 2:30 p.m.—Theatre Associates Drama Performance.

## Track and Field Schedule of Meets For Summer Months

Following is a schedule of summer track and field events as compiled by the Alberta Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

June 17—Lethbridge, Knights of Columbus. M. Coughlin, 514-17 Street S.

June 17—Fargo, North Dakota, P.T.C.

June 24—Penhold, R.C.A.F. Station.

June 24 — Quebec, National Open Championship (not confirmed).

July 1—Edmonton, Provincial Championships (Section A, senior and junior men, senior and juvenile women). Edmonton Highland Games Association, Secretary, 9017-98 Street, Edmonton.

July 7—Toronto, National Relays.

July 8—Lethbridge (provisional).

July 14-15—Don Mills, National Decathlon and Pentathlon.

July 15—Saskatchewan P.T.C. (not confirmed).

July 22-23—Golden B.C., J. Balcers, Box 350, Golden, B.C.

July 29—Calgary, D. Kyle, 213-3 Avenue N.E.

July 30—Sylvan Lake, Road Races, D. Kyle, 213-3 Avenue N.E.

August 5—Regina, National Age Classes (not confirmed).

August 12—Edmonton, Inter Club Meet.

August 12—Winnipeg, P.T.C., A. Westbrook, 2 Picardy Place, Winnipeg 10.

August 19—Toronto, C.L.S.T.P.

August 26—

September 2—

September 9—Dates for Club and Local Championships, etc.

September 16—

September 23—Provisional for Road Races or Relays at Lethbridge.

September 30—Provisional for Road Races or Relays at Calgary.

### Cross Country

October 7—

October 14—Edmonton, University of Alberta.

October 21—Calgary, D. Kyle, 213-3 Avenue N.E.

October 28—

November 4 — Lethbridge, Provincial Championships, F. Wyers, 1703-6 Avenue S.

July 16 at 2:30 p.m.—Bentley Community Band.

July 23 at 2:30 p.m.—18th Wing, R.C.A.F.



## Albertans Awarded Study Scholarships By Drama Division

The Alberta Drama Board has granted nine scholarships this year to Alberta students in various aspects of drama.

Included in the awarded are Maureen Murphy, Hutch Shandro, Eugene Topolinsky and Kenneth Welsh, all from Edmonton. Art Close, also from Edmonton, will be studying this summer at the Banff School, and Bob Hedley, Edmonton Drama Teacher and Drama Division Technical Director at the Banff School, will be going to the University of Texas this fall to take his Masters degree in fine arts.

Allan Shepard, a University of Alberta graduate, intends to study at Yale this year and Doug Reid has been attending school at the Neighbourhood Playhouse in New York.

The one Calgarian among the award recipients, Reginald Whitehead, an active participant in the southern city's drama groups, hopes to attend drama school in England this year.

### HELP WANTED

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Educational requirements are minimum Grade XI and graduate from Recreation Leadership Course.

Applications may be forwarded to Personnel Officer, Provincial Training School, Red Deer, Alberta.

**ALBERTACRAFT '61  
NATIONAL  
JULY 17-26  
JUBILEE AUDITORIUM  
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## FLIP OF THE FEZ TO...

Wainwright and Jasper Place on the opening this month of their new swimming pools;

The fine Red Deer public speakers, musicians, dramatists, and athletes recently honored for winning provincial, national and international awards;

The second graduating class of the three year recreation in-service course.

The 101 camp leaders and administrators meeting this year at Camp Keewaydihin. It is the fifth annual Camp

## KEEWAYDHIH COUNSELLORS' MEET DRAWS MANY CAMPING MEMBERS



Roger Campbell is shown outlining some of the finer points of setting up a tent to camping enthusiasts who attended the recent conference.

The Camp Counsellors' Course held at Camp Keewaydihin, Lake Wabamun, recently was attended by 86 representatives of 13 organizations throughout the Province. The three day course sponsored jointly by the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch and the Alberta Camping Association was under the direction of Elsie McFarland and Grant McKeen. Dr. Don Smith, School of Physical Education, University of

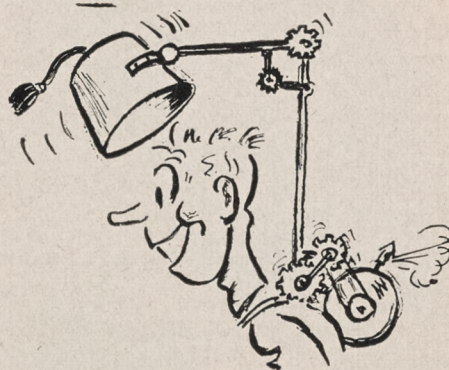
Alberta, also co-operated in the planning and guidance of the school.

Included in the busy schedule was instruction in firebuilding, knots and lashings, crafts, outdoor shelter construction and care and use of tools. A course in canoe and boating safety was also on the agenda.

This marks the first year the counsellors' school was held at a camp site. The Y.M.C.A. made the facilities of Camp Keewaydihin available to the group for the weekend.

Also co-operating in the success of the camping school were Marg. Norquay, Surprise Lake Camp; John Meakins, Recreation Branch staff; Rod McGeachie, Boy Scouts; Bill Halliday and Terry Patterson, Camp Chief Hector; Jack Alexander, Calgary Diabetic Camp; Ross Henry, Calgary Boys Club; L. St. John and Roger Campbell.

The camping and safety procedures followed at the camp school can be passed on to any outdoor group for maximum benefit. If your camping organization requires instructional assistance drop a line to the Recreational and Cultural Development Branch, 425 Legislative Building, Edmonton.



Leaders' Course sponsored by the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch and the Alberta Camping Association;

The Castor Recreation Board for its recent total town recreation survey.